

The following methods of illegal disposal of hazardous waste have been observed by the County of San Diego DEH-HMD inspection staff:

1. Failure to properly perform waste determinations resulting in illegal disposal to the sewer (testing not done for metals other than those required by sewer district).
2. Failure to properly perform waste determinations resulting in illegal disposal to the trash of powder coatings containing regulated metals (zinc, chromium, antimony, etc.).
3. Disposal of contaminated containers to the trash (containers not California empty)
4. Disposal to the trash of floor sweepings with regulated levels of metals.
5. Venting metal grinding dust exhaust with regulated levels of metals to the outdoors.
6. Disposal to the trash of used metal grinding/buffing wheels with regulated levels of metals.
7. Disposal to the trash of contaminated duck boards/wood from catwalks with regulated levels of metals.
8. Disposal to the trash of paint booth filters with regulated levels of metals.